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Amendments to the specification:

Please substitute the following for like numbered paragraphs in the specification:

[0008] According to the present invention there is provided an electric machine having a magnet producing lines of magnetic flux extending through an air gap in a first direction, The air gap is formed by oppositely disposed magnetic poles, and a support capable of at least two-dimensional motion relative to ~~said the magnet~~ in a single plane contains ~~containing~~ ~~said the~~ support. The support is provided with at least two electrically conductive paths, each having a current carrying segment which extends with a circumferential aspect relative to a center of ~~to said the~~ support, and the segments are disposed in and extend across the lines of magnetic flux within ~~said the~~ air gap in a second direction substantially perpendicular to the first direction. Thus, interaction of an electric current flowing through a particular segment and the lines of magnetic flux produces a thrust force to cause motion of the support relative to the magnet.